

the needs in the neighborhood. The size and location is determined more by the availability of vacant land.

Neighborhood Parks - The neighborhood parks should, where possible and practical, adjoin the public elementary schools, which usually serve a square mile or urban area and a total population ranging from 2,000 to 10,000. It is desirable to locate the areas for active recreation such as baseball diamonds and play areas toward the interior of the site so that the perimeter can be landscaped to buffer the sound. Night lighting of this facility should be taken into consideration due to extending the facilities use. Recommended standard for neighborhood parks is 2.5 acres per 1000 population with a minimum size of 5 acres.

District Parks - The district parks supplement neighborhood parks in providing the near-at-hand recreation facilities needed by an urban population. These larger sites should, if possible, adjoin the public junior or senior high school. They encompass the activities formerly included in the playfield, designed to attract and serve the entire population of the neighborhood. Parks of this type are best located on or near thoroughfares, easily accessible and distributed so they are within about one to three miles of each home. The recommended standard for district parks is 2.5 acres per 1000 population, with a minimum size of 20 acres.